the meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday afternoon.

It was brought out at the meeting that there will be necessary about 6000 cakes and 16,600 piec to provide an ample quantity for the suddent now assembled in El Pero.

A report on the budget fund collection, showed that the city had been divided into districts, and it was decided that letters which had been planned to be sent out from the office of the chambler, to men in the outlying districts, would be sent out from the several real estate offices instead, thus keeping invibilet the milling limit of these offices.

It was also decided that a recommendation be given to the new budget fund committee to appropriate \$200 for the Fort Worth-fil Paso highway association, which is endeavoring to get a lightway built between the two clines. W. B. Starr, secretary of the association, was present at the meeting, and outlined the proposed work. This road project, has been pushed by Adrian Pool, former county judge.

#### FOUR THEFTS REPORTED; SANTA FE YARDS ROBBED

Four thefts were reported to the no-e and detective departments Tursday ght and Wednesday morning, as fol-

#### CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT REPORTED LOST AT SEA

Ottawa, ont. Dec. 12.—The Canadian torpede boat Grilse, communied by Lieut. W. Wingale, has been lost at sea, with all hands, it is feared. This autoonneement was made today by the minister of the naval service.

The versel left Hailfar December 11 for Barmada. Next day a wireless measure was received from her stating that a moderate southeast wind was blowing. At 7:28 B. m., December 12, sile called "S. O. S." stating her position. At 7:29 p. m. a final message was received 'now sinking."

#### HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL CADETS RESIGNS POST

The resignation of Capt L. E. Mc-Lites, commandant of tadets in the FA Pane high school since September, 1915, has been forwarded to the board of ed-ucation. The resignation is to take effect Januars L. effect January L.
(Sapt. McLaren recently passed the

examination for a common in the infantry officers finance corps of the letted States army, and is resuming to present a position as commandent in the Western Military academy, at Alion, 11.

# SUB MANAGERS WILL RUN LARGEST BANK IN U. S.

LARGEST BANK IN U. S.

New York, Bee. 11.—The National City bank, the largest banking institutionism in the Dunted States, will hereafter be conducted by a committee of five and managers who will attend to a large part of the brainess now devolving on the president. The growth of the bank has made it impossible for may one man to attend to all the duties of the presidency.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the bank, denied that the arrangement incubadowed his retirement.

#### MOHAIR MEN ELECT.

Gaiveston Tex. Dec. 12.—The Na-count Mobair Growers' association, in exth annual convention here Tuesday, sixth annual convention here Tuesday, reclected it. S. Grant, bullan, Ore., president, Other officers chosen include John Mainthe, Kelseyville, Calif., first vice president, M. L. Conklin, Neville, Calif., second vice president, M. W. Holder, Kirkhaid, Ariz, third vice president, reducted: H. M. Morgan, Williox, Ariz, fourth vice president, recented; P. O. Landrama, Laguna, Tex., pouretarly trensurer.

#### 85 RAISE FOR NAUY BOYS.

#### SERGEANT SERIOUSLY SHOT.

As he was walking along the com-pany street. Servi. Norwood B. Bar-bour, of company k. Second North Carolina infantry, was shot through the left shoulder and the left ipng. Tuesday night. Wednesday morning it was reported at the base hospital that his condition was serious. It is be-lieved that a soldier attacked the ser-grant, after a quarrel.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Hend feecause of its tonic and lazative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing servousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

#### Cut of the Ordinary Christmas Gifts.

In addition to "Kryptok" Glasses for Carristmas we suggest: Microscopes, Ore Glasses, Lorgnettes, silver Spectacle Cases, Eye Glass Chalma Gorgles, Transits, and Field Glasses. We insue Christmas Certifi-cates, El Paso Optical Co., 108 Texas St.

#### Need Glasses? Ask Segall, - Adv.

Contest Closes Saturday,
Santa Clous wishes you all would hurry
And send "Jingles" in, so he needn't
worry
For a prize you'll get
He's willing to bet
On the HERALD'S Jingle Christman
Tree Page
If you'll only try, no matter what age.

A Christmas Reminder,

For Christmas Susinens, Bugsage or Pleasure, call Three-509. City Service Compuny. A Metropolitan Service.

Notice, Tenement Owners. Lee Newman can get more money out f your property, at a less cost, than nyone else. Ask his clients, Phone 4604. 90548 S. El Paso. (Advertisement.)

Tuxedo and Dress Suits.

For Rent at Moreheads.

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COUNT A MANUFUL MANUEL ....

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THE MESA AVENUE AND SAN ANTONIO STREET ENTRANCES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Mother. Mother!

this is just what I want!"

Just Look Here--

It was a bright eager boy who said

it as he drew away the attention of

his mother to the very thing he

For His Christmas Present

That boy then had a full moon face

upon him, and his mother wore a

look of relief because the lad had

found his Chritmas gift he wanted

To work off the choosings for

Christmas one by one is the only

way to do this necessary shopping.

But it is sometimes easier to do it by

taking time to walk over the store

where thousands of suggestions rise

"It is a pleasure to do our shopping here" is what people are saying to

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Gift Of Lace

FOR the Camisole, also Boudoir

an extensive assortment of exquis-

ite Laces Chantilly, delicately patterned Net Laces and Point de Paris.

Widths range from two up to twelve

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Kets And Art

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FANCY BASKETS-Novelty reed,

bamboo, Japanese mission and sweet grass. Lined or unlined

stand and table sewing baskets;

also flower, fruit, waste paper and

candy baskets. Prices range, 25c

TAPESTRY NOVELTIES - Odd

pieces or matched sets. Shown in pink or blue. Desk sets, stationery

holders, glove, handkerchief and bon-bon boxes, pin trays and cush-

ions, smelling salts, hair pin boxes, waste paper baskets, candlesticks, vanity sachet and opera bags, tal-

cum boxes, scarfs and sofa pillows.

PACKAGE GOODS-Lines include

Royal Society, Artamo, Peri Lusta, Buella and Wurzberg — Gowns, Combination Suits, Chemise, Blomses, Ecimonos, Bondoir Caps, Tie and

Pipe Racks, Whisk Broom Holders, Table Runners, Center Pieces, Dodles, Towels, Pillow Tops, etc.

OUR STOCK OF EMBRODERY

FLOSS AND CROCHET THREADS

—Is also very complete. COLUMBIA YARNS—In all the

wanted threads and colors. Sold exclusively in El Paso by the Popular Dry Goods Co. —(Third Floor)

-(First Floor).

Prices range, 25c to \$7.50.

Prices range 25c to \$1.50.

to \$14.00.

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Requisites, we are showing

The Popular

(First Floor).

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before your eyes.

us all day long.

| Send Us Your Mail Orders. Corner Mesa Avenue and San Antonio Street.

Phone Orders Promptly Filled.

# Before Xmas Disposal Sale Of Stylish Ready-To-Wear Garments

The Most Important Of The Year!

OW instead of after Christmas we are offering these great reductions, making this the most important sale of the year. This event is of widest interest, for not only have our own big stocks been greatly reduced, but recent purchases are included at prices that are most sensational. You don't have to wait until January for the greatest reductions—you can come this week and take advantage of this unparalleled sale in which every woman's Suit, Dress and Satin Skirt in our entire stock is included. Don't miss this sale if you have a single need. Plenty of salespeople to properly care for you.

### The Suit Reductions:

Women's \$15,00 Suits Reduced To ...... \$10,00 Women's \$19.50 Suits Reduced To ....... \$12.50 \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$29.50 Suits Reduced To \$17.50 \$34.50, \$37.50 and \$39.50 Suits Reduced To \$25.00 Women's \$44.50 Suits Reduced To . . . . . . . \$29.50 Women's \$49.50 Suits Reduced To.......\$34.50 \$54.50 and \$59.50 Suits Are Reduced To . . . . \$39.50 \$64.50, \$67.50, \$69.50, \$74.50 & \$79.50 Suits. \$49.50 \$84.50, \$89.50 and \$94.50 Suits Reduced To \$59.50 Women's \$97.50 Suits Reduced to ......... \$64.50 \$125.00, \$129.50 & \$139.50 Suits Reduced To \$74.50 -(Fifth Floor)

#### The Dress Reductions:

Women's \$15.00 Dresses Reduced To.....\$10.00 Women's \$19.50 Dresses Reduced To.....\$12.50 \$25.00, \$27.50 & \$29.50 Dresses Reduced To \$17.50 \$34.50, \$37.50 & \$39.50 Dresses Reduced To \$25.00 Women's \$44.50 Dresses Reduced To.....\$29.50 Women's \$49.50 Dresses Are Reduced To \$34.50 \$54.50 and \$59.50 Dresses Are Reduced To. . \$39.50 \$64.50, \$67.50, \$69.50, \$74.50 & \$79.50 Dresses \$49.50 \$84.50, \$89.50 & \$94.50 Dresses Reduced To \$59.50 Women's \$97.50 Dresses Reduced.......\$64.50 \$125, \$129.50 & \$139.50 Dresses Reduced to \$74.50 -(Fifth Floor)

# Luxurious Coats, Special\$1250@\$1950

L'AURIOUS, thoroughored Spanish 1916-17. Fashion's latest ideas for Winter 1916-17. UXURIOUS, thoroughbred specimens of The swagger-back coat—the semi-fitted model the loosely belted style-coats with deep collars and high collars-in fabries that melt frost into delicious warmth. Smart Cheeks, Zibelines, Stunning Homespuns, Plaid Cloakings, Foreign Tweeds, Boucles, Cheviots, Novelties, Chinchillas, Velours, etc. The values these coats embody are as unusual as the styles-at a price so inconsistent with either. Many are lined with rich satins-all are splendidly tailored with an eye to comfort as well as beauty-and service as well as both. In big, loose, ruppling models that are so much in the moment's fashion spot-light-widest variety to choose from .---(Fifth Floor)

#### Wonderful Silken Blouses, Lowly Priced

SHEER winsome delights—new and distinctive. In all the new coqueteries and exquisite daintiness of contrast embroideries, cluster tucks, bayadere plaits, laces, etc. Two special lines as to lows:

LINE NO. 1-An opportunity Thursday to purchase a pretty Blouse for "her" Christmas-and pocket a good saving. The styles are the very newest-of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe, in white or flesh; many neatly trimmed with pearl buttons, others with hemstitched collars and cuffs, Extra special, at \$2.45

LINE NO. 2-A group of decidedly pretty Blouses-and Thursday they are only \$3.95, instead of \$9.00, for that is what they are worth up to. Blouses of soft Georgette Crepe and all silk Crepe de Chine, in white, flesh and in the popular suit shades which are so very fashionable for Winter wear. \$3.95 Choose, Thursday, at

# Splendid Gifts Are These Undergarments Of Lovely, Soft, Silk Crepe de Chine



WHILE this advertisement has quality as its theme it might not be amiss to point out to women who say: "Silk Underwear is too expensive" that the thread of silk is about four times stronger than that of hemp or cotton, \* Thus silk underwear has the additional advantage of economy, for regardless of price paid it will ontwear practically any ordinary knit cotton garment. -(Fourth Floor)

# Read the 3 Specials Ouoted Here

CREPE DE CHINE ENVELOPE CHEMISE-Considered the most popular undergarment worn by women and misses. Pink or white. Lace trimmed or plain tailored styles. Extra gift \$1.69

CAMISOLES—For a gift special we offer many beautiful styles in pink or white Camisoles: lace trimmed with a touch of hand em-

broidery or a hand made flower here or there. There are values in s the lot from \$1.95 to \$2.95. While they last, each, at

ENVELOPE CHEMISE OR TEDDY BEARS-Pink or white erepe de chine. Dainty lace trimmed or tailored styles. A beautiful gift special, at a garment,

For the Little Girls MUFF, SCARF AND CAP SETS-For little girls of 2 to 6 years. White trimmed in Pink or Blue. Very serciceable and pretty. \$2.50

SWEATERS FOR GIRLS Useful gifts, made of warm knitted rephycs; all colors. Sizes I to 6, Extra .. \$1.45 and \$1.95 Special \$2.95 and \$3.95

# For The Man!!

VOU will find in this store a wealth of resources in your problem of choosing gifts for a Man's Christmas. Everything here is of highest

quality; you don't need to wonder about it being good. You couldn't buy a more useful present than a Hart Schaff-

ner & Marx, Rogers Peet, Kuppenheimer or "Fitform" suit or overcoat at \$20 to \$40; other makes at \$15 to \$20; full dress suits and Tuxedos, \$35 and up.

Gloves Shirts Neckwear Belts Hosierv Suspenders Fobs

Underwear

Mufflers Caps

Collars Bath Robes Cuff Links Garters House Robes

Sweaters Pajamas Handkerchiefs Smoking Jackets House Slippers

We guarantee satisfaction; we refund money either betore or after Christmas on goods that are not exactly what you want.

#### Clean Sweep Of Corsets

STRIKING examples of the great savings this sale offers will be found in the Corset Store. The shattering of regular prices has been complete—these stylish corsets now bear ridiculously low figures. Read over this list of reductions quoted

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE

WILL NOT BE OPEN EVENINGS

BEFORE CHRISTMAS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SATURDAYS.

This sale is composed of discontinued numbers of Mme, Lyra, American Lady, Warner's Rust Proof, Regis and Franco Corsets. All sizes for every style figure



LOT NO. I-Discontinued numbers of Mme. Lyra and Franco Corsets priced for a quick disposal, at the following low

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 

for ......\$3.95 \$3.00 and \$3.50 Corsets, at

LOT NO. 2—Is made up of discontinued numbers of American Lady, Warner's Rust Proof and Regis Corsets, priced for a quick disposal as follows:

#### Brassieres Underpriced

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Corsets,



A SPLENDID assortment of Brassieres that will make ideal Christmas Gifts, priced for a quick disposal as follows: 50 and \$3.00 Brassieres .....\$1.95 \$1.50 and \$2.00 Brassieres ..... \$1.35

\$1.25 Brassieres, special ...... 95c Extra Special in Brassieres ..... -(Fourth Floor)

### Satin Skirts Reduced

WE have gone straight to our higher priced Satin Skirts to make these drastic reductions at this early date. If you had intended to pay \$11.95 or \$13.95 for a skirt, your opportunity is here Thursday to get double value for your money. They embrace every desirable model, and are fashioned of high, grade black satin and charmeuse. At their original prices they have been the talk of

Satin Skirts to \$8.50, for ..... \$6.45 Satin Skirts to \$12.50, for ..... \$9.45 Satin Skirts to \$17.50, for ..... \$11.95 Satin Skirts to \$22.50, for ..... \$13.95 Satin Skirts to \$25.00, for .....\$17.50 ——(Fifth Floor).



## Automobiles

THERE is no gift you could give the boy that would please him more than an Automobile. And we have a comprehensive stock from which to select.

Racing type, Touring Cars, and Hook and Ladder Trucks, in red, green, yellow, brown, grey and

Some with wind shields, electric lights and horn. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$34.50.

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